(b) and (c) Delhi School Education Ad, 1973 came into force on 31st December, 1973. There is no provision to give retrospective effect to any of its provisions. Accordingly, there is no proposal to amend the Act providing pension to those who retired from service during the period from 2-9-1972 to 31-12-1973.

Provision of alcohol and catering facilities to the tourists in Gujarat

2634. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 166 given in the Rajya Sabha On the 18th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether tourist traffic is growing at a desired pace in Gujarat and if so, what are the details of the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that because of the prohibition in Gujarat tourists are less attracted although alcoholic drinks are permitted to them; and

(c) whether Government are considering the proposal to start catering college or institutions in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) As per the the statistics available from the State Government, the tourist traffic to Gujarat during the last three years are as given below.

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
1984-83 .	. 39,56,972	13,225	39,70,197
1985-86 .	. 35,19,902	20,487	35,40,389
1986-87 .	. 36,82,747	22,949	37,05,696

(b) No information on impact of prohibition on tourist traffic to Gujarat is available.

(c) Since there is already an Institute of Hotel Management, Catering and Nutrition at Ahmedabad, the Central Government does not have any further proposals to start catering college or institution in Gujarat.

Compfaiirt regarding non-issue of complaint code numbers

2635. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Divisional Engineer Telecom, Bharuch, Gujarat has received any letter regarding non issue of complaint code number and other complaints and grievances against Telephone Exchange and office; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the action taken against the erring staff and the officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The staff has been directed to strictly follow the standing instructions regarding disclosure of staff number and give complaint code number when asked for by the subscriber. Necessary disciplinary action has been taken against the official at fault.